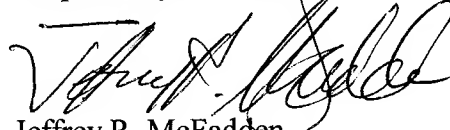


REMARKS

Claims 1 – 15, 17, 19 – 28 and 33 – 112 were pending in the case at the time of mailing the Office Action dated December 22, 2006. Claims 1-88 have been cancelled in this or previous amendments. Claims 89-91, 98, 103, and 106-112 have been amended. Claims depending on a cancelled Claim have been amended to depend on a non-cancelled Claim. Claims 113 – 346 are new, although the limitations cited in claims 113 – 174 include limitations previously recited in one or more cancelled claims. Claims 175 – 260 are method claims corresponding to system Claims 89 – 174. Claims 261 – 346 are computer program product claims corresponding to system Claims 89 – 174.

Applicant believes that the rejections have been successfully overcome, and the application has been placed in condition for immediate allowance of Claims 89 – 346. Such action is respectfully requested. However, if any issue remains unresolved, Applicant's attorney would welcome the opportunity for a telephone interview to expedite allowance and issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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